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TOGETHER AGAIN!

LOS 4 HERMANOS GUERREROS

Highlight of WWA/FMW show in Los Angeles

It's been a long time. Too long. Too bad more fans didn't feel the same way I did about this.

The tradition of the family in Mexican culture, as it almost goes without saying, has always been a strong one. In the athletic soap opera world of Lucha Libre, the sheer number of "junior's," "el Hijo de," and "ll's" alone is overwhelming. There may be more "juniors" working in any *one* of the major Mexican promotions than the total number of employees in ANY other wrestling promotion in the world.

In fact, some of the more memorable and emotional scenes in the last ten years in Lucha Libre involve fathers and sons. Just as examples, take the creation of el Hijo del Santo in the famous (in Mexico, at least) movie, the "el Hijo de?" scenario where papa Elmark proudly took off his son's "?" mask; the call to have his father as a second by el Rayo de Jalisco junior in Juniors famous mask match with Cien Caras; and the emotional retirement in Tijuana of The Blue Demon with his son by his side in his final match.

Another scenario pops to mind. It played out first in Mexico City, then was replayed at arenas throughout Mexico, then into Texas and Southern California.

On September 18th, 1991, the EMLL scheduled its 54th "anniversary of Lucha Libre in Mexico" show at a Arena Mexico. As the main focus of that card, Salvador "Gori" Guerrero came into the ring and joined each of his four wrestler sons: Salvador junior ("CHavo"), Armando ("Mando"), Hector, and Eduardo ("Eddy"). In a celebration of family that has not been seen since in Mexico City. They drew a turn-away crowd.

Not this weekend in Los Angeles though. Barely 100 (!) fans turned out for a show at Cal State-Fullerton for a show billed (correctly) as the reunion of the four Guerreros. The Guerreros all worked hard, though, and turned heel during the card. The main event saw el Piloto Suicida win the "WWA World Weltterweight Championship" (not the one el Hijo del Santo just lost) by defeating Eddy Guerrero two falls to one. The finish of the third fall saw Guerrero pin Suicida with his (Eddy's) feet on the ropes. Suicida's second, his brother el Mercurio, told referee Sergio Garcia what had happened. Garcia restarted the match; and Suicida pinned Eddy immediately with the german suplex hold. After the match, Guerrero went to strap the belt around Suicida's waist, but suddenly german suplexed Suicida and ran Suicida's head into the belt. Mando Guerrero, who had come down to ringside, joined in by hitting Suicida with Mando's gun belt. Eddy's second, Salvador Guerrero III (CHavo's son) then joined in the attack by restraining Mercurio from making the save. Suicida was left busted open as Mando and Hector came down to subtly nod approval. Correspondent Dan Farren of Reseda, California, described the match as if it were an all-time classic, giving it *****. There were a ton of 2 3/4 counts and it was wrestled scientifically the whole way until the end.

Scientifically was not how the semifinal went. There Mando, CHavo, and Hector (who now has a grey mustache and real salt and pepper hair) turned heel big-time, as they defeated el Mercurio, Kiss, and Superstar junior two falls to one. CHavo led the heel turn by grabbing an empty chair at ringside and clobbering Kiss with it. Mando and Mercurio got into legit shoot chair shots, as Mando got his nose busted wide open and in retaliation Mando busted Mercurio's lip open "like a Subway Sandwich." Mando and Mercurio even got in some shooting amateur style in the third fall, which entertained the local Lucha mafia at ringside. Dan Farren gave this match **** and said the crowd heat was great for such a tiny crowd (los Guerreros brought their own cheering section, but everyone else in the crowd had turned against them big-time). Of the three brothers in this match, Mando was said to have looked the best athletically. CHavo had the best facials and a lot of subtle heat. And Hector was said to have been quite fine.

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AAA RESULTS

El Espanto junior (Jesus Andrade Salas) has dethroned el Hijo del Santo (Rodolfo Guzman Huerta junior) again! When el Hijo del Santo gave notice to the UWA that he was leaving the UWA for the AAA, he dropped his UWA World Lightweight Championship to el Espanto junior (supposedly) in a match held Wednesday, May 12th, 1992 (supposedly), in Gomez Palacios, Durango, Mexico (supposedly). I say "(supposedly)" because the two were booked elsewhere that night and I think this was just an office title switch. When el Espanto junior then gave *his* notice that he would be jumping to the AAA, he dropped the title to el Celestial (Alvaro Menendez, el-Blackman) at "el Coliseo Victorino" in Gomez Palacios, Durango, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1992. Well, el Espanto junior did not have to stay title-less for long. In the main event of the card held Friday, August 7th, 1992, at "el Auditorio 'General Jose Maria Arteaga'" in Queretaro, Queretaro, Mexico, el Espanto junior defeated el Hijo del Santo two falls to one to win the WWA World Lightweight Championship. (The UWA is Mexico City-based, while the WWA, Mexico's fourth-largest "national" promotion, is based in Tijuana, though it has been basically dormant outside Tijuana for two years now).

CARDS

In addition to the card covered on page 1, the AAA held a television taping at "el Auditorio 'Fausto Gutierrez'" in Tijuana on Friday night (see below for details). Also on Friday, August 28th, 1992, they ran a show at "el Auditorio Municipal" in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, with the "Relevos AAA" main event having la Mascara Sagrada, la Mascarita Sagrada, and el Hijo de Tinieblas versus Jerrito Estrada, Jerry "el Puma" Estrada, and Universo Dos Mil.

Saturday night, August 29th, 1992, saw the AAA run two shows. The first was in Lazaro Cardenas, Michoacan, with the main event having Octagon and Super Muneco versus The Blue Panther and el Espanto junior. Also that same night, they were able to convince promoter Raul Reyes to give the AAA a date at la Arena Apatlaco in Iztapalapa, Mexico, Mexico; this is the first promoter to be courted by the AAA and the old union to give the AAA a date since the "boycott/strike" was called on Wednesday, August 19th, 1992. The main event of the show at la Arena Apatlaco saw another "Relevos AAA" with Jerrito Estrada, Jerry "el Puma" Estrada, and Mascara Ano Dos Mil versus la Mascara Sagrada, la Mascarita Sagrada, and el Angel Azteca.

Then on Sunday, August 30th, 1992, the AAA held a card in Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico, at the "el Palenque del Feria," with the main event having Octagon and la Mascara Sagrada versus el Cobarde II and Mascara Ano Dos Mil.

And finally, the AAA's next television taping will be in Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico; it will be held Friday, September 4th, 1992, and will air on Galavision on Sunday, September 13th, 1992.

NEWS

A new wrestler from the Southern California area has joined the AAA. In the Los Angeles area, he had been billed as "Superstar junior." He debuted under his own name in Tijuana. Also in is "Senor Codicio." The newspapers in Mexico City report that he is in as a light-heavyweight rudo, standing 170 cm (5'7") tall.

He is not the only new addition to the AAA roster. Five women wrestlers have jumped from Lola Gonzales's camp, which is closely tied these days to the EMLL. Two of the names, la Biosa, and la Venus, are not big attractions. The other three, though, are the top ruda trio in Mexico -- Martha Villalobos, la Pantera Surena, and Wendy. They will be billed in the AAA as "las Demoledoras." Martha and her father/trainer Panchito Villalobos were interviewed in this week's Titanes del Ring, cover-dated August 13th, 1992.

Finally, AAA wrestler The Blue Panther will have the "honor" of being the Titanes del Ring "Metro Poster" in next week's issue, which is cover-dated August 20th, 1992.

TELEVISION

The big AAA news this week was this: the show that will air next Sunday (September 6th, 1992) on Galavision was taped in Tijuana, Baja California Norte, Mexico, at the "el Auditorio 'Fausto Gutierrez'." I will have a rundown on that below. First, let me get into this week's Galavision show.

By that, I refer to the show that aired on Galavision on Sunday, August 30th, 1992. It was taped Friday, August 21st, 1992, at Pueblo, Durango, Mexico, near the state capital of Gomez Palacios -- which is the hometown of AAA wrestlers la Panterita del Ring, el Espanto junior, and The Blue Panther. Before getting into the card, which I shall do in an abbreviated way as I gave the results last week, let me just say how badly this show needs new announcers. The two they are currently using, Arturo Rivera and Enciue Bermudez de la Pena, are horrible. Bermudez's voice is fine but he doesn't know the holds or the sport that much. Rivera, as a "rudo rudissimo," is a snivelling one-note johnny (! apologize to all the Johns out there for associating them with Rivera). I was told that Doctor Alfonso Morales returns on next week's AAA show. He is now so far ahead of Pedro Sepien, Rivera, and Bermudez, it's sad.

AAA Television (continued)

Now, let's look at the TV show. Wouldn't you know it, now this week, after I write my big editorial complaint, back as announcers are Doctor Alfonso Morales and Raul Sarmiento. To bad the sound quality via telephone microwave was so poor (read cheap). Actually this was taped at el Auditorio del Pabello in Durango, Durango. The first match that aired saw Micro el Volador, Micro el Misterioso, and captain Micro Konnan el Barbaro defeat los Micros Destructores del Ring (Leon, el Salvaje and el Gran Nikolay) and captain The Micro Rose two falls to one in a total elapsed time of 14:38. ** 1/2. I thought Micro Konnan and Micro Rose were the whole match, as the micros beyond these two and micro Fuerza are nowhere near the minis in work or talent (or even raw athletic ability).

The second match saw el Solar I, Super Astro, and captain el Angel Azteca defeat Rambo, la Parca, and captain The Blue Panther two falls to one in a total elapsed time of 18:00. ** 3/4. By the way, The Blue Panther defeated Octagon recently to win the Mexican National Middleweight Championship. Some "by the way," huh? Azteca made it two in a row clean here and they are setting up Azteca's challenging Panther for that National Title on TV real soon. I would expect the way they are running this angle that Panther would then win that match, and we may see it on Galavision as early as the Cancun tapings (which aor 9/13/92 in the U. S. A.).

The semifinal saw Octagon, Octagoncito, and captain el Hijo del Santo defeat Jerry "el Puma" Estrada, Jerrito Estrada, and captain Fuerza Guerrera two falls to one in a total elapsed time of 14:27. *** 3/4. I thought this was excellent, but not so good as last week's (when Octagon and Fuerza had more one-on-one spots). Still, as Roy Lucier said, this match and its predecessor are definite "keeps" in the video tape-and-keep department.

The main event saw los Hermanos Dinamita (Universo Ano Dos Mil Mascara Ano Dos Mil, and captain Cien Caras) defeat el Cobarde junior, el Psicodelico, and captain el Cobarde junior two falls to zero in a total elapsed time of 10:44. **. I suppose this was an all right match, but I am real tired of the AAA main events. Is it because they are all-brawls and with very little lucha-ing? Is it beacuse the lighter-weight opening-card matches are so much better? Is it beacuse it's just the same guys, more or less, week after week? It is mostly just Psicodelico? Probably, some combination of the four is the best answer.

NEXT WEEK'S TELEVISION

Now remember, don't read this if you want to be surprised on the show to air Sunday, September 6, 1992, on Galavision. From the card taped Friday, August 28th, 1992, in Tijuana, the opener saw Superstar junior debuted as himself. He teamed with Thunderbird and Untraman Dos Mil to defeat Bronco, Junior, and el Picudo two falls to one via triple count out of the ring in the third fall after triple big dives. ***. By the way, all five matches aired on Mexican satellite and on Televisa's channel 4 in Mexico City, as it was a first-ever 150-minute lucha libre TV show.

The *segunda* saw la Broisa, la Venus, and la Marquesa go to a double count out of the ring with las Demoledoras (Martha Villalobos, Wendy, and la Pantera Surena). ** 1/4.

The *tercera* saw Psicosis, Huichil (supposedly the twin brother of el Loco Zandokan from the UWA), and el Tercera Dimension (who is so obscure that even the "rudo actor," who got a nice write-up in the 9/27 LA Spanish-language daily newspaper La Opinion, Vandal Drummond/Kurt Brown doesn't even know who this guy is) defeat Kendo Star, el Rey Misterio junior, and el Rey Misterio two falls to one when Psicosis fouled el Rey Misterio junior behind the referee's back in the third fall and got the pinfall. ** 1/2.

The semifinal saw Super Astro, el Solar I, and el Angel Azteca defeat el Indomito, el Cobarde junior, and The Blue Panther two falls to one when Azteca pinned Panther clean with the smal package to set up Azteca challenging Panthe rfor the National Middleweight title probably next week. *** 1/4. Funny spot here, between 2nd and 3rd falls, one guy in crowd throws a coke onto Blue Panther, then 100 cokes come screaming towards Panther, who has to run and hide.

The main event saw el Psicodelico, el Espanto junior, and la Parca win two straight falls from el Hijo del Santo, Konnan el Barbaro, and Octagon when the faces, having already pinned el Psicodelico in the second fall, were disqualified for continuing to pound on him. ** 3/4.

LATE EMLL

EMLL 8/26 from Guadalajara saw 1) los Gemeitos Diablos I y II and la Arana lose in three falls to Pesidon, el Asesino Negro, and el Gran Markus junior when el Asesino Negro (the face) fouled la Arana behind the ref's back and got the pin. ** 1/2; and 2) a bald Ringo Mendoza, el Acertijo, and el Hijo de Lizmark won two out of three falls from la Fiera, la Bestia Salvaje, and el Felino when la Fiera was disqualified for fouling Mendoza. **. Thanks to Roy Lucier for these Guadalajara results. Roy tapes these and can get you copies. Write him for details (see page seven). From the way Roy describes these, the television production, the announcers, the ring, many of the wrestlers, and the graphics are all different from the Televisa "norm" we see, and are very interesting. Recommended!

EMLL

RESULTS

Let's go in chronological order. The top match from the card held Sunday, August 9th, 1992 at la Arena Coliseo in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico, saw Ringo Mendoza, el Dandy, and Aaron Grondy defeat la Bestia Salvaje, Emilio CHarles junior, and Jose "el Negro" Casas two falls to one. Captain Mendoza pinned captain Salvaje clean in the third fall. After the match, Salvaje challenged Mendoza to a hair match, which was held the following Sunday.

Then, two days later on Tuesday, August 11th, 1992, Casas returned to the main event at the same la Arena Coliseo, teaming with M. S. 1 and el Satancio to lose via an outside interference disqualification to Apolo Dantes, el Rayo de Jalisco junior, and Lizmark I when Kung Fu ran in to attack Dantes to set up their feud. The semifinal saw Kung Fu, el Supremo I, and Javier "el Monarca" Cruz defeat la Mascara Magica, Aaron Grondy, and The Blue Demon junior two falls to one when Fu pinned Demon clean in the third fall. The tercera saw el Trio Metalico (Oro, Plata, y Bronce) defeat los Guerreros del Futuro (el Guerrero Maya, el Guerrero del Futuro, and Damian, el Guerrero) via triple count out of the ring in the third fall.

Still at la Arena Coliseo, now on Sunday, August 16th, 1992, we are back to our *caballero contra caballero* match between Ringo Mendoza and la Bestia Salvaje. Salvaje won. For more details, see page nine.

Another hair was lost recently in EMLL rings. In the main event of the card held Sunday night, August 23rd, 1992, at "la Plaza de Toros 'Monumental'" in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico (as promoted by Carlos Elizondo), the main event was a *parejas increíbles* match (meaning a four-man tag-team match with one rudo and one tecnico per team). The teams saw Sangre CHicana and Salomon Grondy face Aaron Grondy and Casanova, el Vampiro Canadiense. The losers of the three-fall match would then face each other in a three-fall match, the loser of that losing his hair. I don't have any details other than Aaron Grondy lost his hair to el Vampiro.

CARDS

The main card of the week, the television taping at la Arena Coliseo from Friday, August 28th, 1992, is discussed below. Here are the very few other EMLL cards I know about. The first to discuss is the traditional Saturday night card at Mexico City's la Pista Arena Revolucion, held this week on August 29th, 1992. The main event was set as los Nuevos Infernales (el Satanico, el Pirata Morgan, and M. S. 1) versus Triton, Ringo Mendoza, and Casanova, el Vampiro Canadiense. The EMLL returned to the same arena the next day, but I have no main event from that card. I do know, however, that the Sunday card would feature the EMLL debut of la Alas de Plata (who has just jumped here from the UWA). La Alas de Plata and el Halcon de Plata are scheduled to be a regular undercard pareja.

I do have the main event from the EMLL card at la Arena Naucalpan in Naucalpan, Mexico, Mexico, from Sunday, August 30th, 1992. It featured Apolo Dantes defending his newly-won NWA World Light-Heavyweight Championship against his number one nemesis, el Hijo del Solitario. Late results of this whole card are on page nine.

Also on Sunday, August 30th, 1992, this time at la Arena Coliseo, the EMLL/CMLL held the first round of a tournament to crown a new CMLL World Super-Mini-Estrellas Champion. The old champion, la Mascarita Sagrada, had been stripped of his title on June 12th, 1992, when he left the EMLL for the AAA. Eight tecnicos and eight rudos were entered. The eight little tecnicos were: Orito, Platita, Bronceito, el Cicioncito Ramirez, la Mascarita Magica, la Aguilita Solitaria, Tritoncito, and Saigon Dragon, el Ultimo Dragoncito. The eight little rudos entered were el Felinito, el Ultratumbita, el Piratita Morgan, el Pequeno America, el Pequeno Masakre, el Pequeno Pierroth, el Pequeno Jaque Mate, and el Gargolita el Sultan. The match was a "ruieta rusa," a battle royal, and the two men left standing at the end would advance to the finals to be held at la Arena Coliseo on Sunday, September 6th, 1992. I, due to a one-day deadline delay, have full results on page nine. Orito and el Felinito advanced to the 9/6/92 finals!

NEWS

Actually, there is very little out-of-the-ring news here. Their television aired as per usual, at 5:00 pm MDT on Mexico City's channel 9 (XEW-TV), running a full two hours. Let's see what was up in the magazines:

* In Peligro this week, The Blue Demon (senior) was interviewed in his gymnasium, "el Manotas," which is located in Ciudad Netzahualcoyotl, Mexico, Mexico. He refused to give his real age (it's 69) but he stated he was in training to come back to the ring, and dropped hints about perhaps a mask match (boy would that sell out)!

* Custodia this week ragged on the EMLL (a little) and the AAA (a lot) about running the same old scripts on television week after week. They are so right, too, about the AAA.

* Ovaciones continued its mask contest with EMLL wrestler el Nuevo Audaz and featured Jose "el Negro" Casas as its "picture-index" subject in its issue of Friday, August 28th, 1992. This newspaper has drastically increased its wrestling coverage, and had maybe its best coverage ever in its issue of last Monday, August 24th, 1992.

***EMLL* News (Continued)**

* At radio station "Grupo ACIR/1300" in Mexico City, the show of Sunday, August 9th, 1992, was devoted to the opening of the new lucha libre movie, "Luchadoras de las Estrellas," starring Gloria Trevi. It also has a second bill for Nitron, and Nitron will be pushed heavily when he returns next Friday night, September 4th, 1992, for the EMLL's longest tour of the year at its biggest arena, the EMLL-owned la Arena Mexico. The hosts of the radio show, Hara Kiri and Wilfredo Gonzales y Moreno, had as in-studio guests AAA wrestlers el Volador and el Misterioso, who are also in the film as this was literally their last work for the EMLL before they jumped to the AAA. An article on this radio show was featured in the 8/13 Titanes del Ring. Also in that issue: el Supremo I was interviewed again, and he was the subject of the weekly lucha libre-themed crossword puzzle in that issue; Gargola el Sultan, who said that he debuted in la Arena Coliseo on August 19th, 1990, was featured; and finally, a fetaure was done on Daniel Acevedes. Daniel was an Olympic medal in greco-roman wrestling at the 1984 Olympics. His father is ex-wrestler and current EMLL office honcho Roberto Acevedes, who wrestled as Bobby Bonales. Roberto's brother "Adolfo Bonales" was a big star in the 1950's as "el Padron" Bonales, and is also in the EMLL front office.

* Cesar Dantes was written up in the newspapers as choosing fellow rudo el Hijo del Solitario as a more reliable partner than his own brother, Apolo Dantes.

Television

Thanks to David Scherer of Seaville, New Jersey, and to Roy Lucier of Garden Grove, California, here are the results of this week's traditional Friday night EMLL television taping. It was held this week at la Arena Coliseo in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico, on Friday, August 28th, 1992.

First up, as per usual lately, were the highlights from the main event of the card held Tuesday night at la Arena Coliseo. The main event of the card held Tuesday, August 25th, 1992, saw Kung Fu, M. S. 1, and el Satanico defeat Apolo Dantes, Atlantis, and Saigon Dragon; el Ultimo Dragon two falls to one when Kung Fu made Apolo Dantes submit clean in the third fall. I suspect we may be seeing a Kung Fu versus Apolo Dantes hair match soon.

Now on to the Friday night card. The *inicial* featured the mini-super-estrellas. The tecnicos were Saigon Dragon, el Ultimo Dragoncito, la Mascarita Magica, and Orito; they faced rudos el Felinito, el Ultratumbita, and el Piratita Morgan (this is the new, skinner Piratita). The rudos won two falls to one when el Ultratumbita made la Mascarita Magica submit clean in the middle of the ring, while the other four minis were outside the ring, knocked out after psycho flip dives by Orito and Dragoncito. Dragoncito is said to be especially good, able to carbon-copy Asai's moves beautifully. Dave said "this was fantastic stuff" and gave it *** 3/4.

The *segunda* did not air. Originally, "las Demoledoras" (Martha Villalobos, la Pantera Surena, and Wendy) were supposed to be the rudas in this ladies' match. However, since they jumped, they were replaced by Maria del Angel, Tania la Guerrerilla, and la Diabolica del Caribe. They faced tecnicas la Sirenita, Lady Apache, and Xochitl Hamada.

The *tercera* saw the television debut of los Mosqueteros del Diablo, los Brazos (el Brazo de Oro, el Brazo de Plata, and el Brazo) as a full-time EMLL-contracted *tecnico* trio. They defeated rudos Aaron Grondy (who was bald), el Titan (Jack Victory, who made his debut with this gimmick just last week for the EMLL), and el Gran Markus junior in two straight falls. Porky pinned Titan to win the first fall and pinned Grondy after a body siam in the second. Grondy was said to be a great rudo comic heel here. At one point he took off his overalls and started choking Porky with them. Later, at the end of the match, he took off his shoes, put them on his hands, and started punching Porky with those. I guess we're lucky the match ended there because all Grondy was left wearing were spandex BVD's and a spandex t-shirt. Rated at *** by Scherer, who said it was "mercifully short."

The semifinal saw Apolo Dantes, la Mascara Magica (Eddy Guerrero), and el Dandy team up to only to lose two straight falls to la Bestia Salvaje, el Supremo I, and el Satanico. La Bestia Salvaje pinned el Dandy with a missile kick (drop kick from off of the top rope) to end the first fall and then again in the second fall with a surprise small package. After the match, el Dandy and la Bestia Salvaje issued challenges back and forth, and ring announcer Vitorino announced that next Friday night, September 4th, 1992, at la Arena Mexico, el Dandy and la Bestia Salvaje would meet in a *caballera contra caballera* main event match.

The main event saw Jose "el Negro" Casas (Jose "Pepito" Casas Ruiz junior) defend his UWA World Middleweight Championship versus Saigon Dragon, el Ultimo Dragon (Yoshihiro Asai). This was the first UWA World Championship match on Galavision since Pedro "el Perro" Aguayo won the UWA World Junior Light Heavyweight Championship from Ringo Mendoza on Friday, June 29th, 1990, at la Arena Mexico (when the doctor stopped the contest, saying Mendoza had "injured his shoulder too badly to continue"). In a match rated at **** by Dave and *** 3/4 by Roy, Casas retained his title, pinning Dragon clean in the middle with the small package at an overall time of 15:29. After the match, Dragon went over, shook Casas's hand twice, raised his hand twice, and put the belt around Casas's waist. Dragon won the first fall in 7:19 with the german suplex; Casas won the second with the scorpion in 2:49.

UWA

RESULTS

I have a couple of results to start things off. First of all, on Tuesday, August 4th, 1992, at "la Arena 'la Aficion'" in Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, rivals Korak and Shu, el Guerrero met in a *mascara contra mascara* main event. Korak lost in the third fall when he submitted to *un cangrejo en reversa* (the double-leg boston crab submission hold). Korak was revealed to be Jose Juan Vera {no relation to any other wrestling Veras} who had previously wrestled under the ring name "el Tawa Vera." Vera said that he was originally from Puebla (de los Angeles), Puebla, Mexico.

Then on Friday, August 8th, 1992, at the traditional Friday night UWA card at la Arena Netzahualcoyotl in Ciudad Netzahualcoyotl, Mexico, Mexico, the main event found el Villano III and los Cowboys/Efectivos (Silver King and el Texano) teaming successfully in defeating Miguelito Perez junior, el Loco Zandokan, and The Killer (managed by Andy Barrow) two falls to one. The finish of the third fall saw el Villano III pin The Killer clean with *la hurracarrana*. After this clean loss, to save face, The Killer challenged el Villano III to a mask match; I don't look for that anytime soon, though.

CARDS

The traditional UWA Thursday night card at la Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City, Distrito Federal, Mexico, was headlined this week (Thursday, August 27th, 1992) by this match: on the tecnico side - el Villano III, Silver King, and el Texano; and on the rudo side - The Doctor Wagner junior, The Killer (managed by Andy Barrow), and Shu, el Guerrero. The story behind this match is that last Sunday (August 23rd, 1992) at the "el Toreo de Cuatro Caminos" bull ring, los Cowboys/Efectivos had turned on el Villano III, beginning a heel turn. I believe they are taking the same sort of turn around their weekly circuit. The semifinal at "la Pista" had The King, el Villano IV (Tomas Diaz), and el Villano V versus los Crazy Star I y II and el Scorpio junior. The *segunda* saw Zeus (ex-Rey Richard) and el Rudo meet el Matematico I and el Gran Apache I. And the *inicial* saw el Soberbio and el Principe Maya (Canek's younger brother) team up to face the young tecnicos los Rayos Tapatios I and II.

The other traditional Thursday night UWA card is at la Arena Toluca in Toluca (the capital city of the state of Mexico). This week, for Thursday, August 27th, 1992, the main event had those hardly equally talented tecnicos Enrique Vera senior and The Pegasus Kid face Miguelito Perez junior and el Loco Zandokan (who used to wrestle as "Huichol"). The semifinal saw el Villano I and Transformer face el Engendro and Kahos I. The *segunda* saw los Soberbanos senior and junior face Aero Flash and Takeda. And, in the *inicial*, Spraiman met el Leopardo Negro I.

The traditional Friday night UWA card at la Arena Netzahualcoyotl, held this week on August 28th, 1992, was headlined by Enrique Vera senior, el Villano III, and The Pegasus Kid facing the rudo squadron of The Doctor Wagner junior, el Loco Zandokan, and Miguelito Perez junior. The semifinal saw Los Crazy Star I y II team with Shu, el Guerrero to face los Cowboys/Efectivos (el Texano and Silver King) and Transformer. The *segunda* had el Villano V, el Villano IV, and el Tigre Canadiense face los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte (The Black Power II, el Signo, and Miguel "el Negro" Navarro) in a match in which los Misioneros' UWA World Trios Championships were not at stake. The *inicial* saw el Coloso and el Celestial face Kahos I and el Engendro. I believe this card was to have been taped for television, to air on Imevision/Channel 13 on Saturday, September 5th, 1992, in Mexico City.

The traditional Saturday night card at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, held this week on August 29th, 1992, saw a main event of el Signo and Miguelito Perez junior versus los Cowboys/Efectivos (Silver King and el Texano). Also on that card was the debut of a new pareja, both members of which were also debuting in lucha libre. They are "el Apolo de Oro" and "el Dragon Lee." Those two were then to work el Toreo the next day.

The rarely-seen The Steel Warriros 1 and 2 (los Guerreros del Aceros I y II), managed by the only other manager in Mexican wrestling besides Andy Barrow, that being "el Sacerdote Maldito," faced el Tigre Canadiense and el Matematico I this Sunday, August 30th, 1992, in the main event of the card at Apaseo del Grande near Mexico City. This main event and card opened up the lucha libre season at this outdoor facility (now that rainy season is over).

As mentioned last week, the other big UWA card for Saturday, August 29th, 1992, was a benefit for the reconstruction of the "Chapultepec Zoo" in Mexico City, held at "el Deportivo 'Plan Sexenal'" in Mexico City. The main event saw The Pegasus Kid defend his WWF World Light Heavyweight Championship versus el Villano IV. See p. 12!

Other than the el Toreo show, which is covered in the "Late News" Section, the UWA ran two other cards on Sunday, August 30th, 1992. A *revancha en superlibre* headlined at la Arena Toluca, as The Black Birds 1 and 2 faced los Hermanos Muerte I y II. This is really an independent show with a couple of small UWA names thrown in.

Also on the 30th, at la Arena Lopez Mateos in Tlalnepantla, Mexico, Mexico, el Celestial defended his UWA World Lightweight Championship versus the challenge of the far superior wrestler Casandro. See page 12 for results!

And, finally, on Monday, August 31st, 1992, at "el 'Deportivo Olimpico'" gym in Mexico City, the UWA, the EMLL, the SNL (old union) joined forces to hold a tournament to crown a new National Cruiserweight Champion. The

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old champ was el Destructor de Idolos, and I do not know what has become of him. The eight wrestlers entered in the tournament are: Kennich, Arturo Gaona, el Mohicano II, el Dinamico II, Cien Fuegos, el Duro, Koman, and Rock.

The Doctor Wagner junior wrestled about his 1,000,000th weekend tour of Guatemala City this past weekend.

Their television, as you shall see below, returned to its regular 2:30 pm MDT time slot on Saturday this week.

Ovaciones gave much space to little UWA items this week. Enrique Vera senior was interviewed about whether he could trust The Killer, his rudo partner in the *parejas increíbles* main event. Los Crazy Star I y II were interviewed and pictured, and judging by their picture, they look an awful lot to me like Daniel Denton and Gregory Leonardo (aka Eddy Watts), who wrestled in the fall of 1990 for the EMLL as "The Animals I y II." Also, Shu, el Guerrero was highlighted, and the subject of the picture index honor on Thursday's (8/27/92) paper. This picture index is this: instead of having an index by words saying that, say, bullfighting is on page 40, they just have a picture of somebody in the sport and the page number underneath. It is considered an honor to be the "index wrestler."

Many UWA stars were highlighted in this week's (8/13/92) issue of Titanes del Ring magazine. The subject of the "Metro Poster" (3'3" high by 2'0" across) is Argentinian star Carlos Elio "el Coloso" Colosetti. Doctor Karonte IV was interviewed, saying that he debuted in 1985. Monterrey-circuit star el Rayado was profiled; he's 27 and from San Pedro, Coahuila. Enrique Vera senior challenged el Villano III for the UWA World Title that III has already lost to Shu, el Guerrero. The Baby Face I was interviewed. He said that he and Super Astro CO-OWN the lucha-libre-themed restaurant in Mexico City, and that he hurt his "cadera" so bad in 1985 that he finally had to have surgery on it (in 1989). Finally, los Monicanos I y II were interviewed. I, who is the elder, is 165 cm tall and weighs 75 kg; II, the younger and like his brother a rudo, is 172 cm tall and weighs 75 kg. El Monicano I stated that he was fully recovered from his injury that had kept him out of action for several weeks this year; he said that he had been hurt receiving a dive from el Tortuguillo Karateka I Donatelo, known now as "Rocky Santana" (Victor Manuel Vargas).

Television

The UWA television aired three matches this week from the card held Friday, August 15th, 1992, at la Arena Netzahualcoyotl. The opener saw Casandro and Zeus defeat los Dragones Chinos I y II two falls to one. II won the first fall over Zeus with the moonsault press, but Casandro moonsaulted II to win the second. The third went to Casandro again, as he pinned II with a missile kick. Rated by Dave at ** 1/2. The second television match saw "las Muchachitas" (Rudy "Perfumado" Reyna, May Flowers, and Pimpinela Escarlata) lose in three falls to el Coloso, el Celestial, and el Tigre Canadiense. The first fall saw el Coloso, who was the subject of the feature interview by Taia Menendez this week, make the brunette (Pimpinela) submit clean. The second fall saw the fatty (Reyna) pin Tigre with the double-arm suplex. The final fall saw Tigre pin the blonde (Flowers) with *la huitecostana*. The tecnicos were said to have been not good at all here, but the Lilac Wave was out in full force, kissing fans-at-ringside, wrestlers, and referees. Rated by Dave at ** 1/4. The main event saw el Gigante Samoano Kokina, The Killer (managed by Andy Barrow), and Miguelito Perez junior won two out of three falls from el Villano III and his partners los Cowboys/Efectivos (Silver King and el Texano). Kokina splashed Silver King to win the first fall, while all three tecnicos sat on Kokina for the second fall. The third fall saw Perez pin el Texano clean with two splashes, but have to use a foreign object to subdue el Villano III after two splashes onto III. Boo for a cheap ending. Still, rated at ** 1/2. Can you believe these "high" grades for UWA television matches? Will wonders never cease?

PLUGS

I want to pass along a few plugs to people who put in some effort each week to help me out. There are four, and I will put them in alphabetical order.

Greg Goode, of 900 South West 17th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33315, gets super quality UWA and EMLL tapes, which he has been kind enough (very very kind) to trade with me and I often feel I haven't given enough in return. So here are a hundred thanks and a plug -- if you write Greg (and if Greg has the time as he works 80 hours per week), you and he might be able to work out a tape deal....Roy Lucier, 14322 Harrington Street, Garden Grove, California, 92643, who is doing a wonderful job at getting things back in order personally, also gets AAA, EMLL, and UWA right off the satellite, plus the EMLL Guadalajara shows. He is looking for old Galavision (1983-1990), and also has Japan to trade. Write Roy!....Dave Meltzer of the Observer is invaluable; if I ever get to be as quick, accurate, and insightful as Dave, well we all can dream, can't we?....And, Dave Scherer, P. O. Box 612, marmora, NJ 08223 (the usual tapes + Japan): I saved the best for last! Without Dave, neither my sheet nor others would have had (post-AAA on Galavision) the latest news from the Mexico wars. Thanks to his wife and daughter for their patience, too. And to you, the readers, for all your patience. Thank you all as well.

MINI-BIOGRAPHY: THE PEGASUS KID

Christopher Michael Benoit was born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada (according to Japan's Weekly Gong magazine), in 1967 (sorry I do not have an exact birth date). I mention Gong in an aside because they continually spell and pronounce Pegasus's real name as "Benoit" to rhyme with "Detroit" and not like "Ben-wah." Before he began training to be a professional wrestler, Benoit played (American-style) football, was an amateur wrestler, and a bodybuilder. In late 1985 he came to enroll at "The Dungeon" -- Stu Hart's family-style training center in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Benoit proved to be a quick learner and debuted in August 1986 in Calgary for the old Stampede promotion. He quickly caught the eye of New Japan talent scout Joe Daigo (based in Canada), plus good things were being said about him by New Japan wrestlers such as Hiroshi Hase and Keiichi Yamada (Lyger) who worked for Stampede. On January 2, 1987, Benoit debuted in Japan as a second/ringboy in a match at The Kohrakuen Hall in Tokyo, Japan. He then joined the New Japan dojo full-time, training there for several years. Benoit picked up a style so similar to The Dynamite Kid (Tommy Billington) that when he debuted as a wrestler in Japan -- in November 1987 -- he was billed as "Dynamite Chris." Benoit got over fairly well, but during 1988 and 1989, some of the greatest junior heavyweight wrestling Japan has ever seen shifted the focus away from Benoit. At the combined New Japan/Ali Japan Tokyo Dome show held on February 2nd, 1990, Benoit was "re-introduced" under a mask as "The Pegasus Kid," teaming with Naoki Sano to defeat Jushin Liger (Lyger in Mexico) and Akira Nogami in a super match. Benoit/Pegasus was off to the races now, with a flying start. Within six and one half months, Pegasus reached the top in Japanese junior heavyweight circles, defeating Liger on August 19th, 1990, to become the 12th New Japan World Junior Heavyweight Champion. Behind the scenes, Liger had selected Pegasus to run the same feuding cycle that he (Liger) had just run with Naoki Sano that had gotten both men over huge. There was doubt that anyone could match Sano as an opponent for Liger, but Pegasus proved equal (if not better in some ways). Pegasus dropped the New Japan title back to Liger on November 1st, 1990, at Tokyo's Sumoh Hall. Pegasus by then had contracted to work for the UWA promotion in Mexico for several short three-week tours per year. On the last day of his second tour ever, he defeated el Villano III (Arturo Diaz) to win the WWF World Light Heavyweight Championship (the same belt the original Tiger Mask won in both Japan and Mexico) and Pegasus holds that belt still today. As a return favor, Pegasus returned to the same Mexico arena where he won the WWF belt, the 'el Toreo de Cuatro Caminos' bull ring, and dropped his mask to el Villano III. Benoit then dropped his mask to Liger on July 4th, 1991, in Japan, leaving him mask-less everywhere. It left everyone to see the face behind perhaps the best wrestler alive today in so many different styles. Benoit was given a big look by the American WCW in the NWA World Tag-Team Championship Tournament and there are many who feel that it will not be long before Benoit rejoins his former tag-team partner "Flyin' Brian" (Brian Pillman) in the WCW territory. Benoit is currently on tour in Mexico, having turned from rudo to tecnico and has been widely acclaimed as the most talented *extranero* (foreigner) currently working in Mexico (though "The Love Machine" has drawn far more money). One of the top ten wrestlers in the entire world at this time, and maybe first most underrated in the whole world, Benoit at just age 25 should have the world in his hands. However, even with the big steroid controversies, Benoit's very small size (about 5'9" at the insistence of Dave Meltzer and maybe 200 pounds) will constantly work against him everywhere but Mexico. I can't let this bio go without a funny story -- think of (well, it's funny to me) every time I think of Benoit. It seems that in Mexico, men have a first name and a middle name given to them at birth. Then they take the last name of their father as their third name and then the last name of their mother as their fourth name. For example, take Eddy Guerrero. I don't know his second name (what would be the "middle" name in the USA and Canada) but he is the son of Salvador "Gory" Guerrero and his mother's last name is Llanes (she is a sister of ex-commissioner Enrique Llanes and an aunt to Javier "el Gusano" Llanes). You can see how Eddy Guerrero is really Eduardo ??? Guerrero Llanes. Now generally, the mother's name is dropped when referring to a person familiarly, so Eddy Guerrero is called "Eddy Guerrero." Anyway, when The Pegasus Kid lost his mask to el Villano III last year at el Toreo, he took off his mask and said that his name was "Christopher Michael Benoit." He used his full name as he recognized that he was giving part of his biography. Well, here's the funny part. Now all the magazines, newspapers, and even television commentators in Mexico consistently refer to Benoit just as "Christopher Michael!" Get it? Well, it's funny to me. Maybe I'm just getting old.

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The *tercera* saw el Ultra Taro (who I believe was Yukihide Ueno), Triton, and Superstar junior defeat Cesar Sandoz junior, Lazertron (not Hector Guerrero), and The Lover Boy two falls to one. The finish was cheap (the rudos removed the mask of Superstar junior for the automatic disqualification) but the match had a lot of nice work and fine comedy spots. At one point, Sandoz, who promotes in Los Angeles on Friday nights, chased referee Sergio Garcia, who promotes in suburban Bell Friday nights, around the ring in a spot that had the local lucha mafia stoneing their collective heads wondering if there wasn't more to this story than meets the eye.

The *segunda* was good, as brothers Super Boy and el Capitan Oro took two out of three falls from el Apolo Negro and the El Rey de Lucha local and el Chamaco Rebeide. The *primera* was said not to have been good at all.

Well, once again I had so much stuff come in Monday and Tuesday that I am back to this format for the last two pages of late news...

AAA

- * Just an aside, but the non-televised match from this week's Galavision show (from Durango) had Mister Condor, el Hijo del Angel Blanco, and el Nuevo Angel Blanco face el Rey Misterio junior, Katana, and Kendo Star.
- * The latest big rumor, as printed in Super Luchas, is that the AAA has made a big offer to both Lizmark and el Hijo de Lizmark to jump.
- * Karis la Momia is interviewed extensively in the latest Super Luchas. Think about it -- how do you interview a mummy? He says his regular trio, with la Parca and el Nuevo Espectro junior, will be called "el Trio de Terror." Actually, this interview is eerie (no pun intended) because the magazine interviews him with such deference and respect and he responds of what it's like being married with EIGHT CHILDREN to feed and travelling on the road and all....All this from a mummy!
- * Pedro "el Perro" Aguayo is interviewed in a recent (8/21/92) Box y Lucha as saying how he loves the AAA and that he will stay there until he retires.
- * For those who watched the mask match on Galavision and saw Mister Condor lose his mask, they never announced his identity (boo!) on television. His real name is Vicente Cruz Hernandez. He has used the ring names "Romano Garcia" and "el Diabolico I" before.
- * As expected, Konnan el Barbaro won his hair match from el Rey Gestas two falls to one in the main event of the card at la Arena Apatlaco in Iztapalapa, Mexico, Mexico, held Saturday, August 15th, 1992. The semifinal saw el Misterioso and el Volador defeat el Tornado and el Angel Blanco junior in three falls. The tercera saw el Rey Misterio junior and Thunderbird defeat Psicosis and Bronco (in an all-Tijuana-natives match) in three falls. The segunda saw Kick Boxer (ex-Kid Boxer) and el Inmortal over Karis, la Momia and el Bronco (worked two straight matches) in three falls. And the opener saw las Espuelas de Oro I y II over el Canalla I and Excalibur in three falls.

EMLL

- * Orito defeated el Ultimo Dragoncito and el Felinito defeated Bronceito in the semifinals of the CMLL World Minis Tournament 8/30/92 at la Arena Coliseo to advance to the finals 9/6/92. The semifinal saw The Black Magic, Oro, and Triton defeat la Bestia Salvaje, America, and Jose "el Negro" Casas two falls to one. The tercera, the only other result I have, had Kung Fu, Ulises Plus, and el Cadaver de Ultratumba over el Moro (who debuted), Kato Kung Lee junior, and la Aguila Solitaria in three falls.
- * On 8/30/92 at la Arena Naucalpan, Apolo Dantes defeated el Hijo del Solitario two falls to one to retain the NWA World Light Heavyweight Championship. The semifinal saw el Munra, el Golpeador, and The King Imperio take two out of three falls from el Metalico, Kundra, and el Halcon de Plata. The tercera saw el Cortado, el Suspenso, and la Alma de Acero over el Cristero, la Arana Negra, and el Capitan de Acero in three falls. The segunda saw el Secreto Negro and Angel o Demonio over los ABC I y II in three falls. And the opener had el Puma Negra over Mister Tiempo two falls to one.
- * Earlier I covered the main event result from the 8/16/92 card at la Arena Coliseo, where la Bestia Salvaje won the hair of Ringo Mendoza (clean) in a bloody match. In the semifinal, Lady Apache defeated la Diabolica del Caribe two falls to one to win the Distrito Federal Ladies' Championship. The finish was a clean submission to "la tapatia" (that's the upside-down surfboard). The tercera saw Emilio Charles junior, el Felino, and Kung Fu defeat The Blue Demon junior, la Mano Negra, and el Guerrero Samurai II in two straight falls. In this

match, el Guerrero Samurai replaced Super Astro, who jumped to the AAA. The segunda saw el Solar II, Talisman junior, and la Sombra Poblana defeat el Guerrero de la Muerte, el Cortado, and el Septiembre Negro junior in three falls. And the opener saw el Guerrero Samurai II make his regularly scheduled match a victory, as he teamed with Eclipse and el Halcon de Plata to defeat el Escudero Rojo, el Bufalo Salvaje, and The Baby Richard two falls to one.

- * Also on Sunday, August 16th, 1992, the EMLL ran a small spot show at the el Deportivo "San Lorenzo" gymnasium in Mexico City. The main event saw el Solar II and el Dinamico II win two out of three falls from America and el Reyes Veloz. El Dinamico II had a big day, as he also worked the semifinal, teaming with his brother el Dinamico I to defeat el Escudero Rojo and Angel o Demonio in three falls. Pirana and Bulldozer debuted in the tercera, defeating el Pesadilla and el Tauro de Creta (it's actually quite rare for a debuting guy to win his first match in lucha libre) in three falls. The segunda saw el Negro Peralta and el Viento Negro take two of three from el Felino Negro and el Exotico Pena (a guy doing a gay act who looks just like Antonio Pena -- think of those possibilities!). The opener saw el Hombre de Fuego defeat el Guardian del Infierno in three falls; both of these guys are rudos (what did you expect, "The Guardian of Hell" to be a babyface?).
- * Did you know that at one point, in 1975, Fishman defeated The Blue Demon (senior) in the main event at the "el Cortijo" Bull ring in Mexico City to win the Mexican National Welterweight Championship? That's how "over" that belt was. Well, it still is, in some ways. At la Pista Arena Revolucion on Sunday, August 16th, 1992, Ciclon Ramirez regained the Mexican National Welterweight Championship. Now, Ciclon Ramirez had lost the title in a match to el Felino on Sunday, July 5th, 1992, at "la Pista." El Felino had then vacated the title after winning the more prestigious CMLL World Welterweight Championship from America on Thursday, July 16th, 1992, at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico. On Sunday, August 9th, 1992, at "la Pista," sixteen men entered a tournament to crown a new National Champion. The last two left were Ramirez and el Fantasma de la Quebrada; and Ramirez won the title from Quebrada on the 16th with a clean pinfall with "la hurracarrana" in the third fall. Heel referee "el Gato Montini" was expelled by the commissioners at ringside during this match for favoring the rudo (Quebrada) too much, and face ref "Rafael el Maya" finished. The semifinal saw a hair match between two undercard guys, and el Reyes Veloz defeated el Comodin in three falls in a bloody bout to preserve his hair. The amazing thing, according to the magazines, was that this card actually sold out "la Pista," which had not been sold out for a Sunday show in years. The tercera saw Kato Kung Lee senior, la Aguila Solitaria, and Juan "el Huracan" Sevilla defeat America, el Archangel de la Muerte, and el Espectro junior via disqualification in the third fall. The segunda saw los Guerreros del Futuro (el Guerrero Maya, el Guerrero del Futuro, and Damian, el Guerrero) defeat los CHilangos I, II, and III in three falls. And, in the opener, Wendy and la Guerrera Purpura defeated la Hija del Sol and la Olimpica in three falls.
- * Less than a day earlier, the EMLL had nearly sold out la Pista Arena Revolucion (8/15/92) for a double main event. In the first main, Atlantis (who has now made 38 straight winning NWA World Middleweight Championship defenses) defeated the newly turned rudo America two falls to one. The second "estelar" saw el Felino retain his CMLL World Welterweight Championship by defeating la Aguila Solitaria two falls to one. Aguila got a visionary fall but heel referee "el Gato Montini" was distracted and Aguila got up, raising his arms like he had

- won, as he had held Felino down for so long on the mat. Felino sunset-flipped Aguila and Montini turned around and quick-counted to three for the decision. The tercera saw CMLL World Trios Champions los Intocables del Ring (Pierroth junior, Jaque Mate, and Masakre) defeat M.S.1, Cesar Dantes, and el Satanico two falls to zero. The segunda saw Lola "Dinamita" Gonzales, Lady Apache, and Xochitl Hamada defeat Kaoru Maeda, Yumiko Hotta, and Suzuka Minami two falls to one. And, in the opener, los CHilangos I, II, and III defeated Kato Kung Lee junior, el Guerrero Samurai II, and Eclipse two falls to one.
- * In the off-of-television match from the card held Friday, August 14th, 1992, at la Arena Coliseo, el Solar II, el Metalico, and el Guerrero Samurai II defeated el Bello Incognito, el Escudero Rojo, and el Cortado two falls to one.
 - * La Sirenita defeated la Diabolica del Caribe in Cuautla, Morleos, Mexico to retain her Mexican National Ladies' Championship in the semifinal of a card held Thursday, August 13th, 1992.
 - * At the traditional Wednesday night card held August 12th, 1992, at la Arena Coliseo de Acapulco in Acapulco, Guerrero, Mexico, the main event featured Aaron Grondy, el Rayo de Jalisco junior, and Lizmark senior defeat M. S. 1, el Satanico, and Emilio CHarles junior two falls to one when Grondy turned heel, fouled Lizmark, and referee Roberto "el Guero" Rangel called for the disqualification on the rudos (actually, that's a very odd decision technically, if you ask me). The semifinal saw los Mosqueteros del Diablo, los Brazos (el Brazo, el Brazo de Oro, and el Brazo de Plata) win two out of three falls from Kung Fu, la Fiera, and Cesar Dantes. The tercera saw el CHamaco Ayala and Ludwig Star take two out of three from el Fantasma de la Quebrada and el Siniestro. The segunda had Rolls Royce over Sangre Guerrera and the inicial had el Apostol over el Proyeccion Ano Dos Mil, both matches in three falls.
 - * La Mascara Magica (Eddy Guerrero) was interviewed in Super Luchas. No one is supposed to know it's Eddy. Magica said his maestro was Harley Race and Magica is supposed to be an Olympic wrestling champion. Also interviewed were los Pequenos Intocables del Ring, who were basically being introduced.
 - * The EMLL announced that "King Haku" will return to the EMLL next week for its big Arena Mexico tour (lots of rudos will be overjoyed at that) and that Tomoko Watanabe and one other lady will be added to the 9/18/92 opening match to make it a six-lady tag (which means since it will get a lot of play in the Japanese mags that it's too valuable to have Aja Kong, Manami Toyota, Kyoko Inoue, or Toshiyo Yamada do the job).
 - * Veteran wrestler el Dragon Rojo was interviewed in Box y Lucha. He debuted nine years ago and never did make it to the big time.
- UWA
- * Results from the el Toreo show of August 16th, 1992, saw a main event of Dos Caras, Enrique Vera senior, and Casanova, el Vampiro Canadiense defeat Pierroth junior, The Killer (managed by Andy Barrow), and Miguelito Perez junior. The EMLL (through the direction of the SNL union) loaned Vampiro and Pierroth to the EMLL for this show because so many of the remaining UWA headliners were in Japan that week. The finish of the third fall saw Perez foul Dos Caras (what did you expect, a clean finish) for the automatic disqualification. The semifinal saw UWA World Trios Champions los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte (The Black Power II, Miguel "el Negro" Navarro, and el Signo) win a non-title match in three falls over el Tigre Canadiense, el Villano V, and el Villano I. The segunda saw Lasser, Sato, and The King win two out of three falls from las Muchachitas (May Flowers, Pimpinela Escarlata, and Rudy "Perfumado" Reyna). The inicial was won by Aero Flash and los Dragones CHinos I y II as they best los Espantos IV y V and Casandro.

- * UWA wrestler el Corallilo, a former Mexican National Featherweight Champion, has won the VWA (Guatemalan promotion) World Featherweight title, and defended it successfully in Juarez, Pantitlan, Mexico, at la Arena San Juan Pantitlan, on Saturday, August 25th, 1992, by defeating el CHamaco Guerrero two falls to one.
- * The UWA runs Sundays at la Arena Lopez Mateos in suburban Tlalnepantla. The arena instituted a new ticket pricing policy. Tickets are on sale only on the day of the show. If you buy your ticket between noon and four, it's 5,000 pesos (about \$1.61 US). If you buy the ticket after 4:00, and the card starts at 5:30, the price doubles to 10,000 pesos.
- * The results from the 8/30/92 show at el Toreo are as follows. The main event saw Enrique Vera and The Killer defeat Canek and Dos Caras two falls to one when Canek was pinned clean in the middle by Vera, who then challenged Canek for a UWA World Heavyweight Title match -- that will probably be next Sunday's main event. The semifinal saw el Texano, Silver King, and The Pegasus Kid win two out of three falls from los Villanos III, IV, and V, where el Villano IV broke his collarbone and seriously injured his neck (after a power bomb), was stretchered, AND was hospitalized overnight (legit according to the newspapers), and will miss his upcoming Japan tour (he was scheduled to leave 9/2/92); the Cowboys played heavy heels here. The tercera saw Ricky Santana, el Scorpio junior, and Miguelito Perez junior win two out of three falls from los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte in a non-title, all-rudo match. The segunda saw los Crazy Star I y II and el Loco Zandokan defeat el Villano I, Sato, and Transformer in three falls. The opener saw Dragon Lee, Rocky Santana, and el Matematico I over el Rudo, el Engendro, and el Apolo de Oro in three falls.
- * Monday, 8/31/92, in Puebla, The Pegasus Kid, Enrique Vera, and Dos Caras faced Canek, el Loco Zandokan, and The Doctor Wagner junior in the main event. The semifinal saw Miguelito Perez junior, Ricky Santana, and Shu, el Guerrero face el Texano, Silver King, and el Tigre Canadiense. The segunda saw los Villanos I, IV, and V versus los Crazy Star I y II and el Scorpio junior. The opener had el Apolo de Oro and los Espantos IV y V versus Rocky Santana, el Celestial, and Dragon Lee.
- * Saturday, 8/29/92, at the "el Deportivo 'Plan Sexanal'" gymnasium in Mexico City, The Pegasus Kid defeated el Villano IV two falls to one to retain his WWF World Light Heavyweight Title. The finish saw el Villano IV disqualified for striking referee "el Bucles." El Villano III, el Villano V, and Enrique Vera defeated Shu, el Guerrero, el Scorpio junior, and The Killer in the semi. El Engendro, el Scorpio I, and el Scorpio junior (yes, he worked twice in a row) beat The King, el Villano I, and el Celestial in the tercera. The segunda saw Silver King, el Texano, and Transformer over los Nuevos Misioneros de la Muerte in a non-title match. And the opener saw all of la Ola Lila (May Flowers, Pimpinela Escarlata, Casandro, y Rudy "Perfumado" Reyna) beat Lasser, el Gran Apache I, and los Dragones CHinos I y II 2-1.
- * El Celestial on 8/30/92 at la Arena Lopez Mateos in suburban Tlalnepantla, Mexico, Mexico defeated Casandro two falls to one to retain his UWA World Welterweight Championship. Also, Mando Amezcua junior, la Arana de Oro, and la Estrella de Plata defeated los Matematicos I y III and Rudy Lopez in three falls in the semifinal. The tercera saw Sangre Fuego, Urano, and el Rey Suicida defeat el Nino Montana, Colt, and el Leopardo Negro two falls to one. The opener saw CHico Hernandez (yes the same one from the National Geographic special) and los Akitas I y II over los Violentos Negros I y II and el Leopardo Negro in three falls.

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